

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 2-5 and 10-30 are pending and at issue.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 2-5 and 10 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 3-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,960,613 ("the '613 patent"). Submitted concurrently herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer over the '613 patent. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

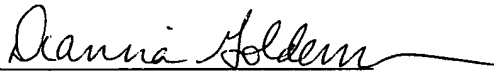
Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining, which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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